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Refers to Cairo telegram No. 1230 of 4th May (E 1981/Green). The Prime Minister received a reply from Egyptian Minister at Bagdad in regard to proposed mediation, stating that Turkey had already offered her good offices and that ~~he~~ Rashidali preferred to leave Egyptian offer in abeyance until Turkish offer had failed.

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References.

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Copies sent C.O. & I.O.

H.M. will have noticed from our
latest telegraphic com[n]: with Angora
that any idea of mediation is off.

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My telegram No. 1230. E 1151/5

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Prime Minister told me this morning that he had just received a reply [? from] Egyptian Minister at Bagdad in regard to proposed mediation.

2. Rashid Ali had replied that Turkey had already offered her good offices and that he preferred to leave Egyptian offer in abeyance until Turkish offer had failed.